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SPRING PRACTICE COMING ALONG FINE

After a week of hard spring practice Coach Hafeli seems rather pleased with the way the 1945 edition of the Miner football team is showing up. The line is coming along faster than the backfield as would be expected since few if any of the backs have had any previous experience with the intricate T-Formation.

The line put in some rugged work last week drilling hard on offensive blocking and defensive charging. The backs have been running through formations and have been given a few fundamental plays to learn. The team is going outside this week to begin practicing on team work.

At this stage of training it is still too early to point out any man as having a first team berth cinched, as a matter of fact next fall will probably find that any man on the first twenty-two is on the first team. At the present time there are about enough fen out to make up three full teams and competition for all positions is stiff. The following men have been looking particularly good at their positions; at ends Jack Rother, who has had quite a bit of high school experience, Clarence Isbell, Sherman Dempsey, and Ray Pickett. Six men are strong contestants for the tackle posts—250 lb Gordon Buchanan, Carl Davis, who has had some previous experience, Carney Fesler, Ellwood Buterbaugh, Bob Barrick, and Bob Gregory. Four men have been showing up well at guard: Richard Weise, Syl Pagano, Bill Frick, and Bob Lantis all look good. Two big boys at 175 lb are fighting for the center post. They are Tom Morrow and Jim Fisher, a local boy.

The quarterback slot has the lone holdover from the last Miner team in Jack Nomi, who is getting some strong competition from Jay Krath and Francisco Fierera. Three men are going strong at the fullback posts: Bill Rutledge, Bill Flanagan and Don Schultz, though one of these men will probably be shifted into the line later on. The halfback positions are still wide open between Perrey Aubuchon, Ray Ecklund, Tom Ryan, and Marty Leonard.

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FROSH DANCE DATE SET FOR MAY 11

By Charles H. Werner

The date of the freshman dance has finally been set for Friday night, May 11, 1945. Arrangements are being made for an outdoor dance with music supplied by an orchestra. It is impossible to obtain an orchestra, music will be supplied by a juke box; but every effort is being made for the acquisition of a good orchestra for this night of nights.

All Miners should attend this dance, as their long thwarted dreams of a Freshman Dance are about to be realized.

Are you curious about this dance? Are you a true Miner? If so, grab yourself a girl and get a little loving on the night of May 11.

DR. JOUSTING TELLS AIME ABOUT ALASKA

The last meeting of the M.S.M. branch of The American Institute of Mining and Metallurgical Engineers was held in Room 204 at Norwood Hall last Wednesday night, April 4, 1945. The meeting was opened with a talk, illustrated with Kodachrome slides, by Dr. Jousting of the United States Bureau of Mines, Geophysical Department.

Dr. Jousting has recently returned from an eleven-year stay in Alaska. His talk was concerned with the geographical, geological, and meteorological aspects of our northernmost territory. The illustrations were made by Dr. Jousting, and showed scenes taken on prospecting trips into the interior. Views of the natives, towns, mining operations, and oil seepages were seen and thoroughly enjoyed by all who attended.

After the most interesting talk, announcement was made by the winners of the Essay Contest sponsored by local branch of A. I. M. E. These essays were written on technical or semi-technical subjects dealing with any phase of the mining or metals field. The winners were Fowler, First Prize; Leon Eriv and Ray Kuwamoto, co-winners of the Second Prize.

Immediately after the meeting refreshments were served.

ROTC Inspection to be Held Two Platoons to take Part in Drills

An important date on MSM's schedule of events for this semester is Wednesday, April 18, for on that day, beginning at 0900 and lasting until 1530, the Annual Reserve Officers Training Corps Inspection will be conducted. It is not yet known just who the inspecting officers will be, but they will be two high-ranking officers from the Seventh Service Command Headquarters in Omaha.

Heading the activities of the day beginning at 0900 will be a conference of the Inspecting Officers and Major Richardson, the Professor of Military Science and Tactics, followed by a visit to Dean Wilson's Office at 0930. At 1100, inspection of training will proceed at the drill field and will continue until 1400. This will include marksmanship, military training in courtesy and discipline, organization of the Army, close order drill, first aid, map-reading, and concealment and camouflage, and will be conducted by Instructors Major C. E. Richardson and Sgt. B. L. Brendle. Two platoons will take part in the close order drill, the first one will be lead by Cadet 1st Lieutenant Charles W. Wehking and First Sergeant Gerald D. Holmes; and the second will be lead by Cadet 2nd Lieutenant Charles W. Bennett, and Cadet Staff Sergeant Kenneth E. Niewoehner. Cadet Captain William E. Ellerman will command the formation.

Following the maneuvers on the drill field an inspection of administration and supply in Jackling Gymnasium will be conducted, and an inspection of classroom and range facilities at 1530 will conclude the day's activities.

The coming inspection has been an object of no small amount of interest on the M.S.M. campus as the tradition has been to produce an efficient R. O. T. C. Unit. Proof of the success in the past of this was found in a letter to Dean Wilson from Major General C. N. Danielson, Commanding General of the Seventh Service Command, in which General Danielson stated, "It is my pleas-

ure to inform you that the Missouri School of Mines, after inspection of Colonel Malcolm E. Craig, has received the rating of excellent for the academic year of '43-'44. This rating is signified by the blue star worn on the right sleeve of the R. O. T. C. uniform this year.

INTERFRAT BRIDGE TOURNEY TO BEGIN

The inter-fraternity council will sponsor the annual interfraternity bridge tournament starting this Wednesday night. Each fraternity is to submit two entries to Sehnert of Theta Kappa Phi. The regular Culbertson rules for contract bridge will be used again this year. The highest total score for three rubbers will determine the winner of the match. Matches will begin at eight o'clock at the house of the fraternity acting as host (marked on schedules by an asterisk).

April 11

Sigma Pi—Kappa Sigma*
Pi Kappa Alpha—Triangle*
Sigma Nu—Lambda Chi*

April 12

Sigma Pi—Pi Kappa Alpha*
Kappa Sigma—Sigma Nu*
Lambda Chi—Theta Kappa Phi*

April 17

Triangle—Sigma Pi*
Pi Kappa Alpha—Kappa Sigma*
Theta Kappa Phi—Sigma Nu*

April 18

Lambda Chi—Sigma Pi*
Sigma Nu—Pi Kappa Alpha*
Triangle—Theta Kappa Phi*

April 19

Triangle—Lambda Chi*
Sigma Nu—Sigma Pi*
Theta Kappa Phi—Kappa Sigma*

April 24

Sigma Nu—Triangle*
Lambda Chi—Kappa Sigma*
Sigma Pi—Theta Kappa Phi*

April 25

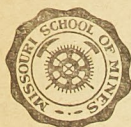
Kappa Sigma—Triangle*
Theta Kappa Phi—Pi Kappa Alpha*

April 26

Lambda Chi—Pi Kappa Alpha

He (pouring his girl a drink)
Say when.
She—Right after this drink.

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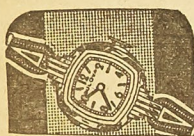
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On Sunday morning, many many churchgoers heard a blast at the plight of the Miners. I do not intend to criticize sermons, but maybe the Miners would not have to be the topic of discourses if there were a place in town where they could dance and drink. Why don't some of the narrow-minded citizenry realize that a respectable dance hall in town would aid greatly in decreasing the delinquency problem in this town.

Billy Stuart seems to enjoy pajama parties; especially if Lorene is the host. The highminded moralist of the Snake House seems to have spent the greater part of the night with the aforementioned lady. Gosh! don't we all wish we were BTO's like Billy Boy.

Salisbury continues on his merry way as the man about town with the local wantons. He holds his audiences spellbound with his daring tales of the previous nights. Some day our fine friend but maybe the Miners would not Mr. Salisbury will spend a

(CENSORED)

waiting for that day. Let's hope it is soon, old boy.

Beauetta has taken to exercise loosen her excess weight. The buxom redhead has been seen in the vicinity of Theta Kap swinging a bat instead of a battle axe. It is going to take a lot of exercise to remove all your super cargo my dear girl.

Younghaus travels the weary road to Rolla each weekend to spend a few moments at the side of his lady fair. Roberta eagerly awaits his return next week because he has taken a blood oath to track down the writer of this scandal sheet. (I leave tomorrow for points unknown).

The wandering boy of Kappa Sig seems to think that Eaves are running a library. Shanks' favorite protege has a deep interest in the dime novels and two-bit pocket books. The girls at Eaves are planning to start a fund to buy him *Gone With the Wind* so that he will not return for many a month.

Sidney, the boy with big ideas, is roaming around with scratches all over his arms. The parmour handed Crum a line about his adventures of hell week but like Hitler his speeches were better than maneuvers. "Alas poor Sidney, I knew him well."

Eyberg spent a sleepless night

Friday. The indelicate one was under the delusion that he had shocked some lady by his abusive language. Poor Satchel, he was worried for fear that his reputation in Rolla was ruined forever. Have no fear, my boy. That could never be. Later, to this surprise, he discovered that "Heck Beck" Branson had duped him.

Tucker's prominent barmaid has been taking lessons in night driving. Friday night it was Hoelscher's car, and Saturday night, "Scrupulous" Scovel was the victim. On her last ride, she with: drew into her shell because of some tactless remarks made by jeering companions. She was revived by the image of her loved one, Schirmer. She gazed upon his manly form from the outside of "Ramey's!" Ain't love grand?

Yoder has replaced Whincap at Steiner's doorstep. The "sad sack" of Chem. Engineering accompanies her homeward after a hard day at Parker Hall. Barthold, my boy, you'll have to go some to beat Allbaugh who rides the wires nightly in quest of Jaunita's sterling voice.

Tappmeyer has been bathing in a sea of Bourbon. Tuesday night he reached his high point. He acquired a car and a case of spirits. Wednesday morning the car and Tapp were found, but what in hell happened to the Bourbon? Speak up, Ronald.

Frank Klein is opening an enterprising business. "Baby Face" is seriously considering renting out cabins for wandering Miners. He will have permanent customers in Salisbury and Rutledge, since Bill has given up taking in roomers at Pi K A.

Two big guns have fallen under the spell of Uncle Sam's epistles. Williams and Dean will soon be honored by being welcomed into the Army's select group, the infantry. What will Roberta do now that she has no one to walk her home nightly? Whincap, there's an opening for you!

J. Oswald Sisk is now a pillar of the church. Old "Maidensworn" spends all of his free time, that is when his two great loves aren't clamoring over his dignified presence, sitting on the church steps gazing in the direction of von Junior High.

Mary, honest John's accomplice, cordially greeted a returning Miner who once fled high with her but who now flies high with Uncle Sam's Air Corps. Mrs. Rosenberger and her were rescued from the confines of the Pennant and whisked away to Ye Olde Rock House. Milz and ex-Miner Rassmussen were the abductors. The party sojourned at the Rock House where secrecy shrouded all details.

have a hard time getting shoes

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Hafeli Announces Annual Intramural Track Meet; Deadline April 28

The annual MSM intra-mural track and field meet will be held May third and fourth, Coach Hafeli announced Friday. This annual meet is one of the last events of the intra-mural sports year and has always aroused a great deal of interest on the campus.

All entries for the meet must be in the intra-mural entry box by Saturday, April 28. Each competing team may enter two men in each event and each man can compete in two events and the relay. In listing entries the event each man is to compete in must be indicated. The time schedule for the preliminaries will be posted on Monday, May 1. The preliminaries are to start at 4:30 on Friday, May 4. All students of the Missouri School of Mines are eligible to compete in the meet.

Track shoes will be issued to all men entered on Monday, May 1. These shoes must be checked in at the close of the meet Friday afternoon.

The first five men in each event in the preliminaries will be eligible for competition in the finals.

The system for awarding of points in the finals will be as follows:

Place	Points
1	7
2	5
3	3
4	1

The meet will consist of the following nine track and field events: high jump, 100-yard dash, 50-yard dash, shot-put, broad jump, 120-yard low hurdles, 440-yard relay, 880-yard run, and the discus throw.

DAVIS NEWLY ELECTED A. S. M. E. PRESIDENT

Carl B. Davis, Senior Pi K A, was elected President of the Missouri School of Mines Student Branch of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers for next two semesters at their meeting held last Wednesday, April 14, 1945, in room 204 Mechanical Hall. The other officers of the society made Bill Bennett Vice-President; Ronald Tappmeyer, Secretary; and Tom Morrow, Treasurer.

Preceding the election a very interesting movie on "Gas Turbines," showing the functions and importance of this new development, was shown.

The Chapter has been relatively inactive this semester; but plans have been made to greatly increase the activity including a picnic and bust to be held soon. Everyone is welcome to attend these meetings, especially Freshmen Mechanicals, who are interested in joining the society of their profession.

A girl doesn't need nylons to attract attention if her legs are the right thighs.

SPRING PRACTICE

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A better idea of the respective abilities of these men will be obtained this week when live blocking and tackling is begun outside on the school gridiron. After two weeks of live blocking and tackling and running signals the squad will be split up into two groups for a series of intra-squad games which will close spring practice for this year.

MUSIC CLUB NOTES

A regular meeting of the Music Club will be held this next Friday evening; watch the bulletin boards for time and place. The program will be made up of some light classics. Anyone having any suggestions for the program should give them to Prof. Livingood in time to make the entry into the program. All Miners and Miner friends are cordially invited to the meeting.

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FIRST RUN IN ROLLA

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—in—

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THETA KAPPA PHI

To break the lull in the "Off The Campus" activities of the past few weeks, Theta Kap offers it's annual Spring Dance, with hopes that they can keep up the schedule of fine dances that have been presented so far this semester. The dance will be informal on the night of Saturday, April 21 at the usual hours.

Come on, all Miners, bring your dates to the big house on State Street for a merry Spring party. We'll see you there.

KAPPA SIGMA

This semester's "Courtesy

Week" was started with a bang by Kappa Sig. The big night for all the pledges was Monday, April 2nd with several new angles being thrown at them for the rest of the week. King Boza, the South American flash, had many new ideas for the boys to do, among which was a strip-tease at Tucker's at the busy hour of 4:00 p. m. and the following pajama dance down Pine Street. Among other things, a complete interior paint and clean-up job was done in anticipation of our coming dance on May 5th. The boys who enjoyed our "Courtesy Week" are: Jack Sullivan, Gene Pfirman, Dwight Merritt, Charles Ecklund, Joe Alvarez, and Jasper Gianino.

The BX Chapter is planning on giving a novel dance on May 5th. The exact nature of the dance cannot be disclosed at this time since final plans have not been completed. Remember the date, May 5th; get a date and come prepared for a swell time.

TURN IN OLD CLOTHES

The United National Clothing Collection starts this week and will end April 30. All clothing collected will be turned over to the United Nations Rehabilitation Commission to be issued to war refugees. Coach Dwight Hafeli is the faculty chairman for this drive and all old clothes are to be turned into the Gymnasium any day during the drive. Any old shoes or clothes that are at all serviceable will be greatly appreciated by this worthy cause.

AS A MINER SEES IT
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The Earl of Kappa Sig must these days. The "Windy One" patrols the lawn of K S in his bare feet. It must take him back to his boyhood days as a sharecropper. Sometimes we wonder if Shanks should have ever left the farm, especially with the meat shortage as it is.

The westward voyager has returned to Rolla, and immediately went prancing with Lombard, the future prodigy of West Point. She, and her bosom buddy Sadie Hawkins, Jr., made the rounds Saturday night.

Charlotte recovered from her cold and forgot Henschel for a night to date a soldier. I am greatly disappointed. I had hopes that the cold would develop into pneumonia. Better luck next time.

Now is the time for all good men to come to the aid of their class. This beautiful weather is being wasted. Let's aid the Freshmen extra-curricular activity program by some good old Miner hazing. I've noticed quite a few of the Freshmen wearing belts. Didn't the Student Council supply them with suspenders? How about enforcing the Freshmen rules? Let's go fellows.

Due to grade point trouble, I find it necessary to discontinue writing this column. To my successor I leave my sympathy. To those I have offended I am sorry that the truth hurts. I leave you now and remain as ever

—Joe LaPage

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